

WILSON MAY SUBMIT NOTE TO THE ALLIED WAR COUNCIL

Prevailing Belief in Washington is That the Evacuation of
Invaded Territory by the German Armies, the Condition Upon Which the German Plea for an Armistice Will Be Considered, is Purely a Military Problem. The Note Will Be Delivered at 10 A. M. Today.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The prevailing belief here tonight is that any action President Hoover might make as a result of the new German note would be largely be guided by a decision of the supreme war council in France.

Shrewd diplomatic observers and state officials take this view, though no intimation of his own attitude has come from the president, because adequate time has not yet been afforded at this crisis to consider the merits of the evacuation of invaded territory by the German armies as the only

and peace negotiations was characterized by him as a decision of the council. It was pointed out, however, that this meant no further discussion of the issues involved would be required. The other view, held by many officials, was that the evacuation is desirable from every standpoint, that it will be forthcoming without consideration, and that it will be a wise move to make in the problems, leaving aside for the time such things as the German denial of the evacuation of territory, and the doubts as to the genuineness of self-proclaimed democratic regi-

The Germans now are evacuating Belgium and northern France as rapidly as they can move before the sweep of the British and American soldiers and will maintain a fighting front. Since the government at Berlin says they want to get out without further bloodshed, the British and Americans for the allied war council to determine—whether it shall be suggested by the French or the British—that Foch be applied to for terms, or whether without further diplomatic work, the German lines shall be broken and the Germans driven from the west.

Whatever form any further diplomatic exchanges may take, one is pointed out tonight after all the talk of the possibility of a "peace by whiplash." If they are whipped ready to surrender when attacked, the British and Americans will come quickly enough, as the men who say they have no power, to let the truth sink upon the German people. Some of the British and Americans say they are restrained from revealing their real situation abruptly and are waiting for a price to be paid more than a political expedi-

swatched official texts of the German note received by the Swiss legation here by cable early today, but it was not delivered at the state department because the entire day was spent at the legation on the tedious task of decoding the document and preparing an English translation of the German text. The

PARIS TEMPS' CRITICISM OF GERMAN REPLY TO W

This incident in itself was pointed to later as evidence that exchanges

between London, Paris and Washington have been proceeding since the arrival of the wireless version and that pending word from the war council of what the military situation demands the president is in no hurry to know the exact verbal differences between the officials.

The usual Tuesday cabinet meeting

was in session in afternoon and it was assumed that the German note occupied its attention. No member of the official family would discuss whether he was taken into the president's confidence.

Those in official, diplomatic and business circles in Berlin, however, were not so sure. In regard to the German that arrangements for an armistice should be according to the proposals of both sides of the field, the wondrous what General Hoffmann have said about that before the

White House on the subject, are confidently asserting opinions that the Germans will draw an answer from the president or that they will not. One group, recalling that the president's

<p>WOODEN SHIP YARDS ARE TO BE ELIMINATED Washington, Oct. 22.—Because of their inefficiency, from fifteen to twenty</p>	<p>FRENCH DEPUTIES TELL OF GERMAN ATROCITIES Paris, Oct. 22. — The chamber deputies today enthusiastically</p>
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shipyard's new building wooden ships for the Emergency Fleet Corporation will not receive any additional contracts. In making this announcement tonight Chairman Hurley of the shipping board said there would be no curtailment of the shipbuilding program.

As fast as the yards complete the ships now under construction the workmen will be sent to other plants, which constantly are in need of additional labor. Mr. Hurley would not

The yards held to be inefficient have failed to deliver contract ships within the time or at the price specified in the contracts. Mr. Ullrich said:

**TO GIVE FULL PUBLICITY
TO CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT**
Washington, Oct. 22.—Federal district attorneys were directed today by Attorney General Gregory to give full publicity to the corrupt practices act.

**PRESIDENT DECORATES
HIGH MILITARY OFFICERS**
Washington, Oct. 22. —
Foch, Joffre and Haig and
Petain, Diaz, Pershing and
chief of staff of the Belgia

both for conviction of using money or other material things of value to influence votes in congressional elections.

The department of justice, through federal attorneys in several states, is investigating reports that candidates for

nominations as senators or representatives in recent primaries violated the law limiting expenditures by a candidate to \$5,000. So far, it is said, little evidence has been found warranting prosecutions.

REALIZING KAISER WAS NOT CHOSEN BY DIVINE RIGHT

Geneva, Oct. 22.—Peace must not be delayed a single day on account of the Hohenzollerns if they are an obstacle to it, declares the Volksfreund.

General Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff and now assigned to the inter-allied war council, will be the president in presenting the plan to General Pershing.

GERMANS INVESTIGATING

of Karlsruhe, which also is permitted to speak of the disappearance of the superstitious belief that the emperor was chosen to rule by Divine right.

The Schwabische Tagwacht says that everybody is now convinced the allies will not accord Germany a cheap

CHARGES OF DEVALUATION

Paris, Oct. 22.—The German genda service announces that the mission of neutral representatives to Brussels has gone to the front to investigate charges of devaluation and destruction without military

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penance, "but if the glory and power of Imperial Germany is the price, the German people are ready to pay."

In permitting such items to leave Germany, the German censorship apparently is preparing public opinion for coming events.

during the German retreat in Baron Von Der Lancken, the censor of Brussels, went with mission.

"HOBOES" RAISE FLAG FOR FELLOW IN

**MOBILIZING MEN TO
FIGHT THE BOLSHEVIKI**
Archangel, Monday, Oct. 21.—(By The A. P.)—The reorganization of this government is bringing quick results as regards mobilization of men to fight the Bolsheviki.

as regular organization in men to fight the Bolsheviks. The classes for the five years beginning with men born in 1896 have been called to the colors.